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**NEW UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket Number 21192-06625

First Named Inventor Tommy K. Eng

Title CREATING OPTIMIZED PHYSICAL
IMPLEMENTATIONS FROM HIGH-LEVEL
DESCRIPTIONS OF ELECTRONIC DESIGN
USING PLACEMENT-BASED INFORMATION

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (in duplicate)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27
3. ☒ Specification Total Pages **46**
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - ☐ Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - ☐ Cross Reference(s) to Related Case(s)
 - ☐ Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - ☐ Background of the Invention
 - ☐ Brief Summary of the Invention
 - ☐ Brief Description of the Drawing(s)
 - ☐ Detailed Description
 - ☐ Claim or Claims
 - ☐ Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets **14**
5. Oath or Declaration
 - a. ☐ New Declaration Total Pages **2**
☐ Executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority
is claimed)
9. ☐ Power of Attorney or Authorization of Agent
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement & PTO-1449
☐ Copies of IDS Citation(s)
13. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122
(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form
PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent
14. ☒ Return Postcard
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18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: 09/634,927

Prior application information: Examiner: Thuan V. Do Group/Art Unit: 2825

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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